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## MATCHLESS SPECIALS FOR CHALLENGE SALE.

## SIX BARGAINS WORTH YOUR ATTENTION:

## That Great Handkerchief Sale.

## Summer Spreads.

Large size White Spread, Marseilles weave and pattern, worth 2.00, for..... **1.25**  
Extra large White Satin Marseilles Spread, with elaborate raised scroll patterns and very fine grade, regular price 2.98, at only..... **1.98**

## White Goods.

White English Longcloth, a 12-yard piece, worth 1.50,	95c
for, .....	
White English Nainsook for under wear, worth 25¢ a yard, at only .....	12½c
White Nainsook Checks, large or small checks, per yard .....	4¾c
White Dimities, checked and striped, worth 10¢ a yard, at only .....	5c
White Dotted Swiss, hemstitched, worth 20¢, for only .....	12½c
White Hemstitched Lawn, worth 20¢ a yard, at only .....	15c

## Millinery Slaughter Prices.

### Wash Goods.

Colored Lawns for summer dresses, worth 5c a yard.	<b>25c</b>	Colored Batiste, in pretty patterns, for ladies' wrappers and dresses, a full yard wide, worth 15c	<b>8 1/2c</b>
10 yards for.....		1 yard, at only.....	
Colored Dimities, 24 inches wide, for pretty dresses, worth	<b>10c</b>	Madras Cloth for Men's Shirts, made of a yard wide, worth	<b>5c</b>
15c a yard, at only.....		15c a yard, at only.....	
At 98c a Pattern-Colored Lawns, Batistes and Corded Dimities, in all colors and figures, actually worth	<b>85c</b>	Colored Lawns, in all colors, the 15c kind, at, per yard.....	<b>10c</b>
15c a yard, a 10-yard dress pattern for.....		Solid color Lawn, a yard and a quarter wide, the kind that sells at 19c.	<b>12 1/2c</b>
Solid color Organdie, a yard and a quarter wide, worth 20c a yard, this week.....	<b>15c</b>		

## Hosiery Specials.

Misses' and Children's superior  
quality Lisle Thread Hosiery, in lace  
effect, the regular 35c  
quality, 3 pairs for..... **50c**

Misses' and Children's Seamless  
Lace Hose, fast black, with double  
heel and toe, regular 19c  
quality, 2 pairs for..... **25c**

Children's Fast Black  
Ribbed Hose, per pair..... **5c**

Men's fine Lisle Thread Lace ES

fect Half Hose, in black, blue or red, absolutely fast and stainless, the regular 25c quality, **50c**  
3 pairs for.....

A full line of Men's Colored Hosiery, in all the newest patterns worth 25c, at, per pair ..... **15c**

## Sum-

Japanese Fans that sold at  
2c. Monday only

Japanese Fans, were 8c and 10c, now only..... **5c**

A nice line of Fans that sold as high as 12 1-2c and 15c, now ..... **10c**

A pretty line of Fans, in all shades.

### Ribbon Specials.

Black Double Face Satin Ribbon, 6 inches wide, sells all over at 75c a yard, our price.... **39c**

3c a yard, a 10-yard piece **15c**  
for .....

tudent set forth the claims of their president, Miss DuPont, to the State presidency. The Organ M. Roberts chapter had not failed to recognize those claims; two months ago by unanimous action of the chapter Miss DuPont was elected to succeed the chapter to send circulars to all the chapters of the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, presenting her name as a candidate for the State presidency at the next election.

Miss DuPont accepted the proposition of the chapter and the circulars have been sent to every chapter in the State.

Mrs. J. D. Davis,  
 Mrs. T. W. House,  
 Mrs. Wharton Bates,  
 Mrs. L. M. C. Blandin,  
 Miss Jennie C. Blandin,  
 Mrs. C. C. Cravens,

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

A general mass meeting of colored citizens interested in the celebration of Emancipation at their work will be held

A Splendid Jointed Rod like cut..... 10  
A Splendid Jointed Rod, 10½ to 13 feet long, Brass Mounted..... 50  
A well-made, assorted lengths, Split Bamboo Rod, two tips..... 1.  
A Half-Dozen Tanager Lures, Shoughnessy Ternon and Mackerel Hooks. A complete assortment to satisfy all fisher

C. L. & THEO. BERING HARDWARE STORE

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near Texas, June 1, 1901.—Dear Sir: Our town was visited with a fire forty-eight hours ago and our two-story brick building was destroyed. I have a safe in the basement, but I don't know if it was destroyed. I recently purchased of you, which has lain since the fire in the safe of value not less than \$10,000. I opened the safe readily on the combination, finding the money and securities, amounting to \$10,000. He who puts his faith in a Diebold safe can rest easy very truly yours, L. T. Norms, Houston.

1901.—Dear Sir: The Diebold safe purchased of you some time ago is in perfect order. I have a two-story building that was burned down and the safe was found all right and in perfect condition. Lee H. Farmer, Edinburg, Tex.

It is such severe tests as these, which record made by these celebrated makers of the great fire of W. B. Cleveland Co., Theodore Kettler, Merchants' Bankers Oil and Gas Co., and others that make its reputation unequalled.